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PRESIDENT-ELECT

At the Fall meeting of the Board of Directors of Lycoming College held Thursday, October 28, 1954, Reverend D. Frederick Wertz, Superintendent of the Williamsport District of the Methodist Church, was elected President of Lycoming College. He will take office on July 1, 1955.

He is to succeed Dr. John W. Long who has filled the position since October 18, 1921, and who at the meeting of the Executive Committee of Lycoming College held Jan. 6, 1954, announced he would tender his resignation as President of Lycoming College to take effect after commencement in June 1955.

The President-elect is a native of Newport, Perry County, and was graduated from Dickinson College, in Carlisle, with the Class of 1937. He holds additional degrees from Boston University and from that university's School of Theology.

He became superintendent of the Williamsport District of the Central Pennsylvania Methodist Conference in May, 1953. Prior to that he was pastor of the Allison Methodist Church in Carlisle. Earlier he had served as pastor of the Camp Curtin Methodist Church in Harrisburg.

He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Lycoming College. His wife is the former Miss Betty Rowe, a graduate of Juniata College. They are the parents of one son and three daughters.

Dr. Long, dean of all Methodist college presidents by reason of his long service at the city school, will become president emeritus at the time of his retirement, June 30, 1955. This is a new office created by the board of directors especially for Dr. Long.

The Alumni Bulletin bespeaks for the president elect hearty cooperation and support.

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IN APPRECIATION

The following letter was received by Dr. Long after dedicatory services were held for the Benjamin C. Conner Chapel.

Dear Dr. Long:

My sister and Dr. Hayes have been keenly interested in hearing about my week-end at Lycoming College.

We all want to again thank you, Dr. Long, and all those who made possible the memorial to Father. The Chapel is a beautiful one which will, we feel sure, present for the students and faculty of the college a place for spiritual enrichment. We congratulate you on the development of the school under your direction, the beauty of the new buildings and the extension of the campus. Our best wishes are yours for a happy "culminating year".

Frances R. Conner

President's Message

In writing about the Homecoming activities at Lycoming College Saturday, Novmber 6, it is difficult not to seem over enthusiastic.

The day was most delightful, the return of alumni, both recent and of earlier years, was gratifying, the dedication of the Benjamin C. Conner Chapel was very impressive, the attendance at the noonday luncheon was large, the words of greeting and welcome to alumni attending the luncheon by President Rich were cordial. The football game was well attended and the crowd was "most enthusiastic", the attendance at the banquet in the evening at the Lycoming Hotel was good and the various items on the program impressive and the dance in the gym was one of the best.

I am writing with a considerable amount of restraint because the above statement, while it may seem fulsome, does not fully catch the enthusiasm of the day.

Since this was the last formal Homecoming during my term of office I was naturally gratified at the way all of the events of the day were carried out. The students, especially in their social activities, — open house, parade, crowning of the queen, banquet and dance — entered wholeheartedly into the entire program.

Alpha Gamma Upsilon attended the banquet in a body escorted by their ladies and Dr. Priest, their adviser, and Mrs. Priest.

The dedication of the new chapel is treated elsewhere in this bulletin and it is necessary for me to say only that I am very happy that this worthy undertaking has been brought to a successful conclusion. The students and members of the faculty and administration now have a quiet place near enough to the center of things but far enough away from the rush of college life for quiet meditation and prayer. It ought to be a real asset to the religious and spiritual life of the campus.

Very sincerely yours,

John W. Long, President

GOSSIP FROM THE CLUBS

The Philadelphia Alumni Club sponsored a "meet Busey night". The idea was to have the alumni living in the area meet Head Football Coach David G. Busey. They had a good turn out of members and Mr. Busey presented a realistic approach to the football program at Lycoming College.

Prof. Walter G. McIver was the guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Pittsburgh Alumni Club. In his usual winsome manner Mr. McIver brought some of the goals and objectives of the college to the attention of the club. By the way, Miss Nancy Noah was elected president of the club. Nancy's election followed announcement that our former prexy, Dotty Wenger will be married on December 4th. Our best wishes to Dotty and our pledge of complete cooperation to Nancy in her new office.

The Lycoming County Club met in the day room of Rich Hall on October 18. Coach Busey was the speaker. How that coach has been working!

A club was organized in New York City on November 15th. Ralph Schneider will head this group. Enthusiasm ran high as plans were made for the meeting to be held in April. We just whisper that it looks as though Prof. J. Milton Skeath will be the guest speaker at this meeting. More information later.

On November 22 and after some discussion as to a name the Greater Harrisburg Alumni Club was organized. Twenty-seven of our alumni were in attendance. Here again—Coach Busey spoke and receivd a very warm welcome from the entire group. Somehow this coach just seems to inject enthusiasm wherever he goes in the interest of the college. All we can say, is "just keep it up". George Smith was elected president of this new club. You will be hearing a lot more from this club.

So much for now and so long.

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ALUMNUS ELECTED TO IMPORTANT POST

Dr. Elvin Clay Myers, '16, was elected Executive Director of the Methodist Foundation for Higher Education in Pennsylvania. Dr. Myers began his new duties on September 1, 1954.

Participating institutions in the Foundation are Lycoming College, Dickinson College and Allegheny College. Wesley Foundations on the campuses of Pennsylvania State University and the University of Pennsylvania share with the colleges in developing through the Foundation growth, progress and the general welfare of the educational institutions related to the Methodist Church within the state. A large part of the program is to solicit and promoae the making of gifts by individuals or corporations for Christian Higher Education. It is the aim of the Foundation to effectively present throughout the state the goals which the instutions seek to cultivate in an effort to secure broader support from alumni, friends and others interested in the cause.

BASKETBALL PROSPECTS

Coach Bob Smith assisted by Mac Hoffnagle has been working with a squad of twenty-five basketball candidates since November 1st in preparation for the season's opener at Latrobe against St. Vincent College on Dec. 3.

The most difficult schedule ever arranged for the Lycoming College squad is coming up this season. Such powerful teams as Lebanon Valley, Westminster, St. Vincent, Lincoln, Washington and Wagner have been added to the typically strong schedule the College has been playing the past few years.

The coaches have their jobs cut out for them, for graduation and dropouts have taken a heavy toll. Vince Leta, the high scoring ace, and Jaime Nevins, outstanding guard, from last year's squad have graduated. Walt Dunston and Carl Nolan, lettermen, are concentrating on studies. Bob Wilson, outstanding freshman last year, is now at Annapolis. Coach Smith says "all is not bad" for George Fortner's injury which kept him on the bench last season seems to be under control. Four other lettermen, Al Zaremba, "Stu" West, Bob Meconi, and Joe Hawkins round out the list of five returning lettermen. A number of promising freshmen along with three of last year's Junior Varsity make up the Varsity squad.

The crux of the situation seems to be how rapidly the new boys come along.

Coach Smith feels that by the middle of the season we should have a pretty fair team.

SCHEDULE—1954-55

Dec.	3	St. Vincent College	A
Dec.	4	Wetminster College	A
Dec.	8	Lebanon Valley Col.	H
Dec.	10	Mansfield State	A
Dec.	15	Wilkes College	H
Jan.	8	Lincoln University	H
Jan.	12	Mansfield State	H
Jan.	15	Susquehanna Uni.	H
Jan.	18	Lock Haven State	A
Jan.	22	Juniata College	A
Jan.	29	Wilkes College	A
Feb.	3	Juniata College	H
Feb.	5	Lock Haven State	H
Feb.	8	Bloomsburg State	A
Feb.	11	St. Vincent College	H
Feb.	17	Washington College	A
Feb.	18	Wagner College	A
Feb.	19	Moravian College	A
Feb.	23	Elizabethtown Col.	H
Feb.	26	Bloomsburg State	H
Mar.	2	Susquehanna Uni.	A
Mar.	5	Elizabethtown Col.	A

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OUR SYMPATHY

Our sympathy is extended to the family of George Kline whose death occured two weeks ago.

George, the genial proprietor of the College Pantry, had become in a very real sense a real part of Lycoming College. We will miss his friendly, humorous and kindly approach to everyone whose steps carried them into his place of business.

At 11 A. M. the Benjamin C. Conner Chapel was dedicated. The above picture shows Dr. Long as he addressed the group assembled for the dedication. Dr. F. LaMont Henninger, Superintendent of the Harrisburg District of the Methodist Church and a graduate of the Dickinson Seminary preached the dedication sermon on, "A Distinguishing Mark". Dr. Henninger paid high tribute to Dr. Conner in these words among others: "Dr. Conner's administration had a distinguishing mark. It was one of deep devotional and spiritual life . . . . On many occasion after an interview with a student relating to academic matters, personal problems, or disciplinary restrictions, it was the natural thing and the expected thing, to hear Dr. Conner say, "Now let us get down on our knees and talk to God about it". To be "on the carpet" in Dr. Conner's office often ended in being on the prayer rug. One left his office nevertheless, feeling he had touched the sources of new strength, even if he disagreed with the procedure, as some did. None could deny the personal interest and abundant devotional spirit of the man".

Lycoming was pitted against Geneva College in the Homecoming football game. The above snapshot shows one of Lycoming's players being tackled. Lycoming scored its first touchdown of the year shortly after this picture was taken.

The Homecoming dance found the college gymnasium filled to capacity throughout the evening. This dance proved to be the most widely attended of any ever held at Lycoming.

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on the theme, "Is This The Answer".
which placed emphasis upon kindliness
our world.

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Skeath, 33 years; Dr. Long; Mrs. Lulu
James W. Sterling, 25 years; Joseph W.

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PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

More than 700 persons attended the annual President's Reception on October 29. The picture above shows some of the crowd as they moved through the receiving line. The picture below was taken in the day room of Rich Hall as some of the crowd shared in a social hour following the reception.

TWO DECADES ON CAMPUS

nbers shown above represent more than
education. Dr. John W. Long, president
the group. Each of the educators has
First row, left to right: Dr. J. Milton
stetter, 29 years; standing, left to right,
cock, 23 years; Phil G. Gillette, 25 years.

Miss Joyce Muller, a Lycoming College sophomore from Croton Falls, New York was crowned Homecoming Queen during the halves of the football game. The accompanying picture shows a part of the crowd which attended the football game. This section presents the Homecoming Queen (in circle).

FROM HERE AND THERE • ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW •

Since the last issue of the Alumni Bulletin went out just one month ago, we have not gathered much information about our alumni to send on to you for this issue. We hope, however, that by the time our next issue is mailed (in February), that we will have heard from many of you telling us what you're doing, or some experience you've had which you would like to share with us.

George Dugan Wolf, class of 1945, is a part time teacher in the field of History at Lycoming College. George also teaches in the Williamsport High School. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, and a Master of Arts degree from Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa. He is married and has two daughters.

A paper entitled, "Distribution of Practice Phenomena in the Learning of a Complex Serial Motor Task," was presented by Ralph Marion, Jr., '52, to the Kentucky Academy of Science, October 23, 1954. It was based on research for a M. A. thesis, done under the direction of Professor R. B. Ammons. Ralph is associated with the Department of Psychology, Air Force Research Project, University of Louisville in Kentucky.

Ginny Palmer, class of 1951, announced her engagement to Lt. Richard B. Simon of Spring City, Pa. Dick atended Lycoming as a freshman "farm-out" student from Penn State in 1948. He is now a jet pilot in the Air Force and is stationed in Delaware. Ginny is associated with the American Cyanamid Company as an assistant supervisor of the Chemical Assay Laboratory.

Gossip has it that Bill Weaver '51, of Saxton, Pa., is engaged.

A son, named John III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Burkholder, Jr., of 1520 Warren Ave., Williamsport, Pa., on August 25, 1954. Mrs. Burkholder is the former Ruth M. Armstrong, class of 1944. The Burkholders also have a daughter, Carol Ann.

Its stork news for Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mankey of 1911 Avery Ave., Williamsport, Pa. Their daughter, Linda Rae, was born September 13, 1954. John is of the class of '40.

Stu Samuels, class of '54, is in the service and stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. Also in the service is Robert J. Wilson III, who attended Lycoming in 1953. He is at Annapolis, Maryland.

John W. Snyder, class of 1952, is doing graduate work at the University of Dayton in Ohio. Jack, his wife, and their one year old son are living at 226 Cowan Pl., Dayton 3, Ohio.

Announcements have been issued of the coming marriage of Dotty Wenger, '52, of Pittsburgh, Pa., to George Dewey Aderhold, Jr. of Montgomery, Alabama. They will be married in the Trinity Cathedral in Pittsburgh at 2:30 P. M. on December 4, 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Armand Van Baelen, Jr. are the proud parents of a son born on November 11, 1954, in Philadelphia. Mrs. Van Baelen is the former Jean Davies, class of 1952. Armand is the son of Prof. Van Baeln, who is a member of the faculty at Lycoming.

Warren Hall, '46-'47, visited Lycoming in October. Warren graduated from Syracuse University in 1950. He and his wife are living at 4545 Village St., Erie, Pa., where Warren is working for the Texas Oil Compeany. In reminiscing, Warren recalled the name of Olie Blackwell, '48. They were roommates, and seemed to do everything together. Olie was Business Manager of the "DART" and Warren was the assistant editor.

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We were very happy to see so many alumni return to the Lycoming campus for the Homecoming events on November 6, 1954. Below we have listed tbose who signed our alumni registry. However, we know there were many others present who did not sign at the registration desk, so we therefore do not have their names and addresses to give you at this time. We hope that on future Homecoming Days all of our alumni will register so that we can maintain a complete record.

1884—Mrs. T. M. B. Hicks, 823 Hepburn St., Williamsport, Pa.
1896—E. Foster Piper, Milesburg, Pa.
1897—Mrs. Eva Faus McKelvey, 316 Montour St., Montoursville, Pa.
1900—Miss Mary L. Creveling, 101 Montour St., Montoursville, Pa.
1902—Mrs. Mabel Heiney, 423 N. Montour St., Montoursville, Pa.
1903—Robert F. Rich, Woolrich, Pa.
1906—Mrs. Margaret S. Hunter 831 Hepburn St., Wmsport, Pa.
1909—M. Dorothy Hoagland, 524 Main St., East Aurora, N. Y.
Mrs. Annabelle Rich Linbach, Woolrich, Pa.
1913—Josephine Huffman, 901 Market St., Williamsport, Pa.
Mrs. Samuel Hutchison, 1551 Memorial Ave., Williamsport, Pa.
Mrs. Annamary Dean Leach, 85 S. Academy St., Mansfield, Pa.
1917—Donald G. Remley, 97½ Parkwood St., Wmsport, Pa.
1918—Grace Myers Kohler, 208 S. Broad St., Hughesville, Pa.
1919—Violet L. Ball, 325½ Market St., So. Williamsport, Pa.
James Sterling, 47 W. Fourth St., Williamsport, Pa.
1920—Rev. F. LaMont Henninger, 2426 N. 2nd St., Harrisburg, Pa.
1922—Rev. J. Frederic Moore, 217 Arch St., Sunbury, Pa.
Bessie O'Brien Westover, 69 Grayson Ave., Trenton, N. J.
1923—W. Harold Hackenberg, 519 So. Market St., Muncy, Pa.
Don L. Larrabee, 54 Grampian Blvd., Williamsport, Pa.
1924—Russell Zacharias, Allentown, Pa.
1926—Mrs. Marie B. Hackenberg, 519 So. Market St., Muncy, Pa.
Elizabeth Virginia Watkins, 606 Mulberry St., Williamsport, Pa.
1927—Mrs. Gladys Long McKay, 336 Louisa St., Williamsport, Pa.
Rev. Foster L. Pannebaker, 931 E. Third St., Williamsport, Pa.
1933—Arnold E. Hood, 929 Memorial Ave., Williamsport, Pa.
1934—Mary G. Mosser, 125 Ross St., Williamsport, Pa.
1937—Alfred C. Koozer, 1022 Linden St., Clearfield, Pa.
1939—Rev. Lawrence W. Lykens, 140 Bennett St., Wmsport, P.a
Mrs. Lawrence W. Lykens, 140 Bennett St., Williamsport, Pa.
1940—George H. Strouse, 337 Clark St., S. Williamsport, Pa.
1942—Betty F. Winter, 1119 Market St., Williamsport, Pa.
Robert Winter, 1119 Market St., Williamsport, Pa.
1945—George D. Wolf, 1227 High St., Williamsport, Pa.
1947—Francis M. O'Brien, 529 W. Marion St., Elkhart, Indiana
1949—James L. Gleason, 2099 Blair St., Williamsport, Pa.
George "Pete" Houtz, 126 Ross St., Williamsport, Pa.
Harvey H. Kuhns, Jr., 446 Oliver St., Williamsport, Pa.
John S. Retkwa, 224 Correja Ave., Iselin, N. J.
Thomas Shahnazarian, 56 Beech Ave., Berkeley Heights, N. J.
1950—Harold E. Barto, 415 Spruce St., Roselle Park, N. J.
Miss Virginia Herlt, R. D. 2, Montoursville, Pa.
Harold S. Hurwitz, 110 E. Church St., Lock Haven, Pa.
Matthew Marcinek, Shamokin, Pa.
William J. Mitchell, 27 Elizabeth Ave., Trenton, 10, N. J.
Al Mortimer, 127 Bennett St., Williamsport, Pa.
John W. Skoog, 643 Beeber St., Williamsport, Pa.
1951—Miss Nancy Noah, 215 Gladstone Road, Pittsburgh, Pa.
David Y. Penman, 517 Stevens St., Williamsport, Pa.
Ralph Schneider, 2300 Grand Concourse, Bronx 58, N. Y.
Sally McGarvey Schneider, 2300 Grand Concourse, Bronx 58, N. Y.
Miss Shallimar L. Sholley, 113 W. Keller St., Mechanicsburg, Pa.
William W. Weaver, Saxton, Pa.
1952—Mrs. Nancy Hall Brunner, 529 Sylvan Drive, S. Wmsport, Pa.
Mrs. Lois Derr Fetterman, 410 S. Washington St., Muncy, Pa.
LeRoy Karschner, 1660 Catherine St., Williamsport, Pa.
Don McKernan, 1209 Franklin St., Williamsport, Pa.
Douglas McWilliams, Shamokin, Pa.
Miss Eleanor L. Miller, 650 4th Ave., Williamsport, Pa.
Mrs. Marian Musselman Mitchell, 27 Elizabeth Ave., Trenton 10, N. J.
Mrs. Mary A. Crawley O'Brien, 410 E. Fifth Ave., S. Williamsport, Pa.
1953—Don Adams, 121 Hudson Ave., Ridgefield Park, N. J.
Gerald F. Brickhouse, 1115 Market St., Williamsport, Pa.
Richard B. Brunner, 529 Sylvan Drive, So. Williamsport, Pa.
Miss Sonia Haldeman, 318 Chestnut St., Spring City, Pa.
Richard Krauss, 2333 Grand Ave., New York City, N. Y.
Fred Y. Legge, 1209 High St., Williamsport, Pa.
John Milnor, Towson, Md.
Donald R. Mosher, Detroit, Mich.
Herbert Robb, 207 W. Main St., New Bloomfield, Pa.
Gerald Rolfe, 62 Woodland Ave., New Rochelle, N. Y.
1954—Miss Dorothy Carr, 253 So. Farragut Ter., Phila. 39, Pa.
Miss Barbara Crosland, 719 W. Broad St., Bethlehem, Pa.
Brian A. Fetterman, 410 S. Washington St., Muncy, Pa.
Miss Rebecca Flegal, 2027 Chestnut St., Phila. 3, Pa.
Miss Susan Olson, Hyde, Pa.
Miss June Platz, 46-27 261 St., Great Neck, N. Y.
Miss Elizabeth Poole, Windy Acres, Boonsboro, Maryland
Miss Sarah Sykes, 11501 Shaker Blvd., Cleveland 4, Ohio.

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We wish All of You . . .
A MERRY CHRISTMAS and
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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